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**CASE:** 58550.010057

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**FOR:** Apparatus for Controlling Play  
of a Progressively Operated Lottery-Type  
Game System

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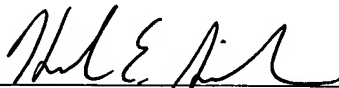
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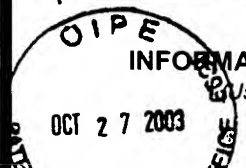
  
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**U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

*EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
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